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SUBJ :LECTURE TOUR OF SOUTH AFRICAN CIVIL RIGHTS LAWYER
ERHARD FICK

1. SOUTH AFRICAN CIVIL RIGHTS STTORNEY ERHARD FICK,WHO VISITED
VARIOUS POSTS OF THE US ON A PARTIAL LEADER GRANT IN 1972
WILL BE VISITING AGAIN FROM FEB 21 THRU MARCH 27 ON LECTURE
TOUR SPONSORED BY COUNCIL OF FOREIGN RELATIONS IN NYC.(CFR
PROGRAM OFFICER IS MR.R.BUSHNER.)

2. FICK HAS WRITTEN AF/S COUNTRY OFFICER DAN SIMPSON SAYING
HE WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY MEETING OLD FRIENDS OR ACQUAINTANCES
IN WASHINGTON MARCH 24-27. BELIEVE L/AF(HUFFMAN) AND L/HR
(RUNYON) AND MEMBERS OF LAWYERS' COMMITTEE ON CIVIL RIGHTS,
AMONG OTHERS, WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET HIM. FICK, WHO WAS
PROGRAMMED IN 1972 BY CU/IVF SAID HE WOULD BE REVISITING SOME
CITIES VISITED THEN (E.G. ATLANTA,LITTLE ROCK) AND WOULD LIKE
TO MEET SOME PEOPLE HE SAW THEN, SHOULD LOCAL COSERV SPONSORS
WISH ARRANGE IT, THOUGH SCHEDULE VERY TIGHT.

3. ARRIVING NYC ON SA 207 ON FEB 21, HE WILL BE IN BOSTON
FEB 22, BIRMINGHAM,ALA. FEB 25, ATLANTA FEB 27, LOUISVILLE
MARCH 3, ST.LOUIS MARCH 4, DES MOINES MARCH 5, OMAHA MARCH 6,
DES MOINES MARCH 7, TULSA MARCH 10, WITCHITA MARCH 11, LITTLE
ROCK MARCH 12, TAMPA,FLA. MARCH 13, LOS ANGELES MARCH 16,
SEATTLE MARCH 20,; ARRIVE WASHINGTON ON NW 070
MARCH 24, DEPART FOR LONDON ON PA 106 MARCH 27

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